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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)****FY 2005**

(Fees pursuant to the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2005 (H.R. 4818.))

Application Number 10/801,123

Docket Number  
740085.402C1

Filed March 15, 2004

For EARTH RETAINING SYSTEM SUCH AS A SHEET PILE WALL WITH INTEGRAL SOIL ANCHORS

Art Unit  
3673Examiner  
Sunil Singh

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):

	<u>Fee</u>	<u>Small Entity Fee</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$120	\$60
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<input type="checkbox"/> Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	\$2160	\$1080

- Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
- A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
- Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.
- The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.
- The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 19-1090. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

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I am the  applicant/inventor.

- assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71  
Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed (Form PTO/SB/96).
- attorney or agent of record. Registration No. 43,498
- attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34.

Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34. \_\_\_\_\_

Signature

Susan D. Betcher

Typed or printed name

March 28, 2005

Date

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Telephone Number

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**FEES TRANSMITTAL  
MAR 28 2005 for FY 2005**

X Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$60)****Complete if Known**

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First Named Inventor William Dennis Nottingham

Examiner Name Sunil Singh

Art Unit 3673

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**METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)** Check  Credit Card  Money Order  Other (please identify): \_\_\_\_\_ Deposit Account Deposit Account Number: 19-1090 Deposit Account Name: Seed IP Law Group PLLC

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**FEE CALCULATION****1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES		
	<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>		<u>Small Entity</u>		
Application Type	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Fees Paid (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	_____

**2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES****Fee Description**

		<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)				50 25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)				200 100
Multiple dependent claims				360 180

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>
13 -20 or HP = 0 X 25 = 0				Fee (\$) Fee Paid (\$)

HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20

<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
3 -4 or HP = 0 X 100 = 0			

HP = highest number of independent claims paid for, if greater than 3

**3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE**

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)) the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

<u>Total Sheets</u>	<u>Extra Sheets</u>	<u>Number of each additional 50 or fraction thereof</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
-100 =	/50 =	(round up to a whole number)	x	_____

**4. OTHER FEE(S)**

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

Other (e.g., late filing surcharge): Extension of Time (1 month)

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**SUBMITTED BY**

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